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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The selection of centres was made before I came in here, but the selection was not final. The selection can be altered, but in consultation with the Administrator of the Projects in Delhi in the Planning Commission."

SRI N. MAHALINGAM :—" May I know what are the village industries that will be encouraged under the community projects? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Every village industry that will increase the prosperity of that particular area by local co-operation."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" May I know why the Hon. the Chief Minister considers even a question asking him to divulge the amount of American aid, as anti-Americanism? Is it because American aid is suspect in this country? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I have already given the figures that are available. So there is no question of secrecy or divulgence. Any further discussion on this subject with the prominent idea in mind, viz., that America is going to exploit this country, I call anti-Americanism."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Is it a fact that these community projects are considered to be pockets of political influence for the ruling party in the villages? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The villagers do not consider it in that way. But some hon. Members have a bee in their bonnet. It is not so, Sir."

Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies.

* 79 Q.—SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies that are now working in the State; and

(b) the number and the names of the places where the Societies are functioning in each district?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (a) The total umber as on 30th June 1951 was 16,330. This is the latest information available.

" (b) The Collection of this information is a laborious task involving much labour and time. When the numbers and names are printed it will run to many pages and the cost of printing would be out of proportion to the resulting usefulness."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" May I know the total amount that has been given as loan to the agriculturists in the year 1951-52? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" I am afraid I have not got the information with me now."

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SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Can the Hon. Minister tell us the number of peasants benefited by the agricultural co-operative societies in East Godavari district? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" Notice Sir."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" గుంటూరు జిల్లా కోఆపరేటివ్ బ్యాంకు సత్తెనపల్ల కోఆపరేటివ్ సొసైటీలకు అప్పులివ్వడం ప్రస్తుతం మానివేసినారనే విషయం మంత్రిగారికి తెలియునా ? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" నాకు తెలియదు."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" May I know whether the Government will issue instructions to the effect that these credit societies must function in a quicker way and help these poor peasants, especially in the famine-affected areas, where loans will be required by many of them? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" The Government have already issued instructions to that effect, Sir."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Is this the attitude to be taken by the Government towards the development of co-operation? The Minister just now said that the Government had not even collected the necessary statistics in the matter of the number of co-operative societies that are working in the State."

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" If it is the wish of the House and if you, Sir, give a ruling on this, I have absolutely no objection to supply the information."

SRI A. VELOO :—" May I know whether this Government will be pleased to form land colonisation societies? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" A separate question may be put."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Will the Government tell these credit societies that they should also help the poor *rentiers* to enable them to cultivate their small pieces of land? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" These are mainly intended for agriculturists."

SRI P. VENKATASUBBAYYA :—" May I know whether the Government will consider the question of converting these societies into multi-purpose co-operative societies and may I also know how these societies are functioning in places where they are existing? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" We will consider the suggestion of the hon. Member."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I think it is better if the hon. Members sit in the seats allotted to them, as otherwise there will be some difficulty in calling out their names."